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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: IRELAND

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1. WE REGRET WE WERE UNABLE TO REPLY TO REFTEL (A)
UNTIL THE RETURN OF SOME KEY OFFICIALS FROM VACATION.
AFTER GENERAL DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK WITH MFA COUNSELOR JEREMY
CRAIG AND OTHERS WE REPORT THAT REFTEL (B) IS STILL
GENERALLY ACCURATE TO DESCRIBE THE IRISH STANCE IN UPCOMING
MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, DISCOUNT THE
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POSSIBILITY THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER MIGHT DECIDE TO COME UP WITH SOME COSMETIC INITIATIVES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR DIFFERENCE FROM THE FORMER GOVERNMENT. WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, EXPECT ANY REAL BREAK WITH STANDARD IRISH POLICY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (B). CRAIG INFORMS US THAT HE IS STRUGGLING TO DRAFT AN IRISH STATEMENT FOR THE UPCOMING LAGOS CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD

GO SLIGHTLY BEYOND THE EC STATEMENT BUT WOULD NOT REALLY REPRESENT ANYTHING NEW. HE SAID THAT THE DUTCH AND DANES ARE ALSO PLANNING TO MAKE SEPARATE STATEMENTS AT LAGOS.

2. INSOFAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE THE IRISH HAVE NO CANDIDACIES IN VIEW FOR IMPORTANT MULTILATERAL POSITIONS.

3. DUBLIN MLO IS POLITICAL OFFICER ROBERT DUBOSE. SHANNON

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